

WELCOME TO GREECE



The National team of Greece



THEO MARMARAS, J.P., M.B.E., President of the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Good luck Australia

TODAY we welcome another top international team to Olympic park — the Greek national team — and it gives us great pleasure to see our old friends and rivals here to show us their skills.

Greece have always been a hard team for the Socceroos to beat.

They have always produced exciting, entertaining football.

Today will be no exception.

I wish to express my personal thanks on behalf of the Australian Soccer Federation and all soccer supporters to my vice-president Mr Michael Weinstein, B.E.M., for being instrumental in arranging this tour and as a matter of courtesy to him and Victoria, the ASF decided to play the first game of the three-match Test series in Melbourne.

We will be constantly calling on the Socceroos to play more and more international and representative games in the future because of our next World Cup challenge for 1982. It will be hard on the players but the reward will be gratifying especially for those who wear the green and gold for our next Cup challenge.

We all wish our national team succes. They have a great reponsibility today.

We wish them luck especially our youngsters.

— Sir Arthur George Theo Marmaras



SIR Arthur George, President of the Australian Soccer Federation.

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Socceroos are on the road to Spain:

Today, we have the pleasure of welcoming the Greek National team for the first of a series of three International matches

After our failure After our failure to qualify for the World Cup. 78, we now embark on the task of rebuilding for our next tilt at qualifying and these matches will provide invaluable international experience for our

Their other two games We wish them, and all against our new-look Soctoroos will be in Adelaide very best of luck and hope on Wednesday June 14th, that today represents the and in Sydney on Sunday, first step on the road to June 18th.

younger players. our PETER LAUMETS (Preston) 21, Height 61, Newcorners to the international scene who will paid Altona City \$8,000 be on parade today information of the preston, Chris Kalafatides PETER LAUMETS



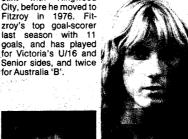
GARY COLE (FILzroy United), 22 Height 6'1", Weight 14st clude Peter Laumets of goalkeeper at the start English born Gary is the Preston, Chris Kalafatides of the 1975 season and most improved striker in of South Melbourne, Joe think—the was worth Australian societ. His Picioane of Footscray, every penny. Has career began with Adelaide, Steve Kokoska already played for Vica Career began with Adelaide, Steve Kokoska of Sunshine City, and John toria and is certain to torian Fourth Division, Davies of Canberra City.



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JIM SHOULDER (Coach)



JOHN DAVIES (Canberra City) 22, Midfield 1 cap A quiet and skilful player who made his only international appearance in 1976 against Hong Kong in Canhecome top ternational performer.



in- South brightest young stars, squad.

ES (South Melbourne) their junior ranks and 20, Height 5'10", played for Victoria at Weight 12st, Australian Under 16, 17 & 18 level berra. Has the ability to born Chris is one of and then a member of Melbourne's the Australian Under 18



State League players in side before being tran- in the air.

6', Weight 11st. 7lb. shine City's junior ranks is exceptionally fast and there before joining One of the only two to star in their League has exceptional ability South at the start of the



JACK REILLY (South Melbourne) 32, Height 6'2", Weight Height 6'2", Weight 11st. One of the most experienced goalkeepers ever to play in Australia, Jack arrived here from Scotland in 1969, after playing for Hibernian. He first Hibernian He first played for Hakoah in Melbourne before transferring to St. George in the Socceroos in West 71. Played superbly for World Cup, then stood out of National selection owing to business com-STEVE KOKOSKA today's squad, Steve sferred last year to mitments. Joined Fit-(Essendon) 25, Height came up through Sun-Essendon for \$7,000. A zroy United late in '74 Philips League.



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heredity tend to dominate the style of football of some national teams, so that even the most inventing coaches are incapable of bringing about changes to the historical pattern of play.

The summarised out-come of the prolonged observation of a group of world leading coaches, stands in parallel with a number of opinions ex-pressed by Greek or foreign coaches periodically associated with the Greek national team or individual clubs.

As they always argued, the above progress regulating factors have such a strong bearing on the Greek players either on national or club level that in the majority of cases their failure to fulfil their laudable ambitions to challenge the supremacy of their European com-petitors has resulted from their inability to free them-selves from their obsolete football style and adopt modern tactics displayed by leading football coun-tries or taught and well ac-cepted by distinguished football educators.

The power of custom dominates the selection of players.

It is unforgivable to a coach to drop a star from his team even for disciplinary reasons.

Stars have always had a place in the team even at that their only qualification for winning selection for the game is merely their name only.

The influence of heredity is expressed with the retention of the outdated positional football and it is heredity that has caused incalculable clashes between the players and coaches bearers of the con-temporary concepts of football.

While there is practically no obsession with positions in updated football, a number of naturally gifted players have been wasted over the years due to their strict conformity to heredity thus transforming themselves from par-ticipants otherwise to idle viewers of the play at the opposite end of the field.

It is necessary to men tion though that the only player of the last twenty years that broke the barriers was the barriers was the memorable Takis-Loukani-dis, a giant that could even interchange with his goalkeeper with equal suc-cess if not better in his own unique style?

Another progress suspending factor is the values placed on money and sports achievement.

Although the Greeks get great satisfaction from representing their club or country successfully, their attitude seems to be af-fected at times by their commercial interests thus making them anxious to protect themselves more than offer it to the glory of the club or country

But the wind of change has been blowing within

the ranks of the national team since present coach Alkettas Panagoulias took

modern football assisted him in making a quick but successful diagnosis of the problem.

He attempted a deep in-cision in to the establishment and poured streams of new blood into the national team.

And it worked. The virtues of the younger players, discipline aggression, dedication contributed positively in lif-ting substantially the per-formances of the teams as they were proportionately ded with valuable experience.

For their second visit to Australia the Greeks are Australia in Greeks are aiming for better results than those achieved in 1969 when for the first time ever a Greek national representative team visited this country.

In a series of five Games in three states they lost two games in Sydney, one in Brisbane and bettered their record Melbourne with a win and

The results were:

Sydney: Australia Greece 1-0.

Brisbane: Australia v Greece 2-0

Melbourne: Australia v Greece 0-2; Victoria v Greece 0-0:

The brilliance of world cup goalkeeper Jack Reilly helped the Socceroos to win the return game in Athens (1970), with the margin 3-1

Almost a quarter of a million of Greeks, residing in Melbourne have been living in agony since the day the V.S.F. chairman and international tourand international tour-nament promoter Mr Michael Weinstein con-firmed publicly his firmed publicly his negotiations with the Greek authorities.

Will they or will they not accept the invitation of the V.S.F.?

This was the question torturing everybody's mind.

And if they accept will they fulfil the term's of their contract or will they fail to turn up in the same fashion that PAOK did

Well, the fears are over.

The national team has for the thousands of Greeks here in Victoria it is not simply a football game, it is a national event.

Olympic Park will return to the past today as the turnstiles will turn Red-Hot to apack in the record

The official 17 member Squad Selected from 43 candidates is as



Nicolaos Christidis: (1944) formerly of Aris of Salonika he joined A.E.K. of Athens after a long spell. His valuable experience has gained the position in the first team and his recent form made him the better choice for world cup squad. One of the country's finest goalkeepers.

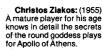
Georgios Firos: (1955) impressive impressive young goalkeeper. Plays for Aris



John Kyrastas: (1956) One of the youngest mem-bers of the team, is with Olympiakos of Piraeus



Giannis Damanakis: (1952) A crowd pleasing performer with his skills plays for Pack of Salonika.



if playing for one of the top teams. Plays for Apollo of



Constantinos losifidis: (1954) He leads the group of the Southern Greece Stars. Plays for PAOK of Salonika

Panaglotis Pandells: (1957) The youngest member of the visitors known as the most versatile youngster in Greece. Plays for Apollo of Athens.

Petros Ravousis: (1954) His selection is the reward for his outstanding performances. He is a fine footballer and a rare character. He plays for A.E.K. of Athens the team which made the double this year.

Anthimos Kapsis: (1951) His leadership is inspiring for the defending line. A member of the 1974 world cup squad plays for Panathnaikos.

Rigani Eduard Kon-dogeorgakis: (1949) The Partugal born Greek became famous for his tireless runs on the right wing. Another crowd entertainer with his un-predictable breaks. Plays for Pas Ioannina.



Thomas Mavros: (1954): Mavros joined A.E.K. from Panionios and

he is amongst the most highly paid players. His

transfer almost sparked the war between the two

clubs, and he was released to A.E.K. after a

risen him between the top

players of Europe.

Constantinos Or-fanos: (1953) The aggressive fighter dominates with his style. Plays for PAOK.

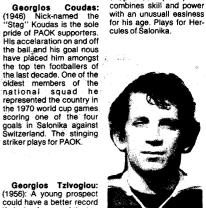
Petros Karavitis: (1952) The 'Ghost' destroys the opposing defences unnoticed Plays for Olympiakos.

Dimitrios Gesios: (1948) One of the most ex-perienced players. At the age of 30 he is an exem-plary trier. Plays for Her-cules of Salonika.



GALAKOS

Charalambos thopoulos: (1956) He combines skill and power with an unusuall easiness



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HE NEW-LOOK REEK LINE-UP!

The Greeks

- **CHRISTIDIS Nicolaos**
- KYRASTAS John
- 3 PALLAS Theodoros
- 4 RAVOUSIS Petros
- 5 KAPSIS Anthimos
- **TERZANIDIS Christos** KONTOGIORGAKIS Ragani-Eduardo
- KARAVITIS Petros
- 9 GESSIOS Dimitrios
- 10 XANTHOPOULOS Charalambos
- YFANTIDIS Christos
- 12 PANTELIS Panagiotis
- 13 ZIAKOS Christos
- 14 TZIVOGLOU George
- 15 LIACOS Nicolaos

1954 with regular participation from then on

Once again they surrendered the pionts they earned beating Israel 1-0. In Athens, 2-0 in Tel Aviv to Yugoslavia that qualified

with two narrow wins both

For the 1958 competition they failed miserably against Roumania and Yugoslavia. They drew 0-0 in Athens against the Yugoslavs but collapsed in Belgrade 4-1.

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KYRASTAS

ARDIZOGLOU

The Roumanians won both games 2-1 in Athens and the home game 3-0.

The West Germans dashed their hopes in 1962. In Athens they snat-ched an easy 3-0 win that helped to achieve another good result, 2-1 for the home game.

The final knock came Ine final knock came from Belfast where the Northern Irish took revenge (2-0) for their loss in Athens 2-1.

Things improved slightly during the 1966 games.

Winning the first two games Denmark, 4-2, Wales 2-0. In Athens were struck by the Russians 4-1.

The situation reversed with the away games.

Drew with Denmark 1-1

lost to Russia 3-1 and unexpectedly to Wales 4-1, finishing third in the group.

The nearest they came to qualifying for the finals was in 1970.

Three times, grabbed the lead which they finally dropped for the Rumanians who managed to keep them on a 1-1

Against Portugal, Switzerland and Roumania they recorded:

Greece v Switzerland

Greece v Portugal 4-2.

Greece v Roumania 2-2.

Switzerland v Greece

Portugal v Greede 2-2.

Roumania v Greece 1-1

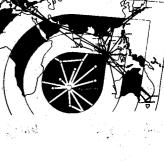
the , most discouraging appearance was the 1974 crumbling, with four defeats from equal number of games.

It was a last minute lt was a last minute defeat from Spain 3-2 in Athens. In Belgrade the result was 1-0, but in Athens the Yugoslavs scored a convincing 4-2.

In Spain they were mercilessly beaten again 3-1.

And finally for the 1978 Cup in Argentina they ad-ded another disappointing

They shared the points with Russia 2-0 away and 1-0 home, but they lost the deciding game in Budapest against Hungary 3-0, following a result 1-1 in Athens.



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ernational games most which within the

According to the reconthey won 42, Drew 32 d Lost 87. During these tiches they have scored 1 goals, and conceded

ropean region.

Hellenic Football

With their participation to the 11th world cup alifying rounds, Greece s added another un-cesful attempt to their wious record, thus ineasing to nine, since the roduction of p competition.

Their first appearance tes back to 1930.

Matched with Italy conquently world cham-ns they were defeated away.

With fresh hopes turned for the 1938 preliminary

They opened with two ns against Palestine 3-0 Tel Aviv and 1-0 in

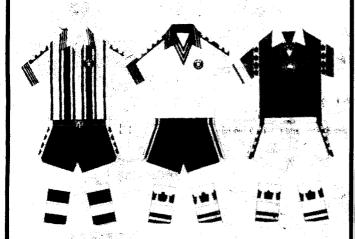
But their advancement the next round was nied with a demoralising feat by Hungary (11-1) in

They abstained from the 60 games but returned



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We're on the way to Spain Height 5'8"



GARRY BYRNE (Marconi), 23, Height 5'8", Weight 10st. 7lb. English born, arrived in Australia aged 11, and came to Marconi via Camden Juniors and Sutherland, Already has 22 caps and is certain to win more. An tireless aggressive, tireless midfielder who provides much of the drive for the current League leaders.

JOHN NYSKOHUS

(Adelaide City) 26, Height 5'8" Weight Height 5'8 vice 10st. 6lb. One Australia's most experienced forwards,

John has 12 caps and has scored 12 goals for Australia Scored goals last year for his club and has played many times for South

Australia

caps. In 1976 'Big Tanse' did the double, winning both the Rothwest Adelaide's detenman's Gold Medal and ce in the new Philips
the Bill Fleming (JourLeague, and has been
nalists) Award. His doing the job well ever
speedy, overlapping since. Played for West
runs and left-foot Australian State side
crosses have been a and Australian Under
major factor in Fitzroy's 23. rapid climb up the Philips League ladder.



Height 5'8'', Weight 12st This clever mid-fielder was recruited for Easts by Dave McLaren and played a big part in winning the inaugural championship for his club, scoring five goals.



11st. -stalwart cenu me from centre-back, played rom West Australia.



Yugoslavian born Men



JOHN STEVENSON and Slavia to Fo (Eastern Suburbs) 24, scray's senior ranks.

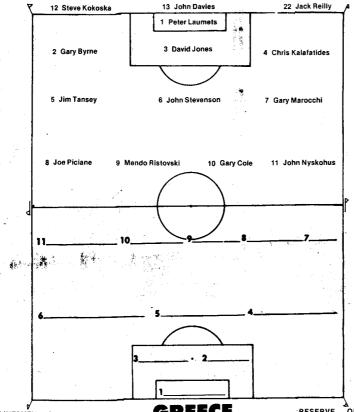


JOE PICIOANE (Footscray) 26, Height 5'9'' Weight 11st. Yugoslav born, Joe is hard-working, tricky midfielder with few equals on his day. A star Footscray junior, Joe broke his leg and came back through Waverley

last year's Socceroo squad and is a play-maker rather than a **MENDO RISTOVSKI** (Footscray) 23, Height 5'7'' Weight 10st. do is another of Foot-DAVID JONES scray's bright young (West Adelaide), 22, stars. Scored 8 goals in Height 6'2", Weight last year's Philips 11st. 2lb. David, a League and has already

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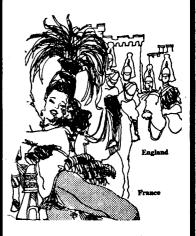
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JIM TANSEY (Fitzroy), 24 Height 6' Weight 12st. 4lb. One of Prahran Slavia's many Liverpool imports, forced his way into the Australian squad against the Russians in 1975 and has so far won six and W. Ballard.

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